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FOR: THE USE OF ADNF FOR THE TREATMENT OF RETINAL OR OPTIC NERVE
HEAD DAMAGE**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, AND 1.98**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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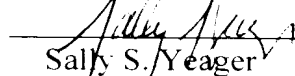
Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants submit the patents, articles, and other information referenced in the specification as filed. The references are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

Applicants request that the listed patents, articles, and other information be considered during prosecution of this application and that they appear among the "References Cited" on any patent issuing herefrom.

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